

Town Hall Meetings and Action Items 2002-2004

San Fernando Town Hall Meeting

May 16, 2002

San Fernando Recreation Park Senior Citizen Center

1. **Action Item:** Mail a copy of the MATES-II Study to Ms. Ziliak
2. **Action Item:** Look into plans of recycling center on Peoria St. near Glenoaks Blvd in Sun Valley
3. **Action Item:** Look into what inspectors have found on pet food manufacturing facility on Sheldon St. in Sun Valley. Contact Thompson & Starr with results.
4. **Action Item:** Provide Ms. Tagliarerro and Mr. Hunter with a canister to capture vapors for Sampling.
5. **Action Item:** Send an inspector to shopping center at Rinaldi and Laurel Canyon to investigate odors.
6. **Action Item:** Add Crown Disposal to the list of the facilities requiring only one complaint to trigger a visit.
7. **Action Item:** Provide Ms. Cruz with a dish to collect particulates to determine if the levels are in the normal range.
8. **Action Item:** Check data on monitoring at Sunshine Canyon Landfill and provide to Ellen Mackey of the East Valley Coalition.

Wilmington Town Hall Meeting,

July 31, 2002

Wilmington Senior Citizens Multipurpose Center

1148 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington

1. **Action Item:** Respond to Agustin Cebada on the delay to revisit Rule 1410 -- Hydrogen Fluoride Storage and Use

2. **Action Item:** Contact Bentila Hernandez of CBE & Maria Quintero to follow up on odor complaints related to the July 21 explosion/release
3. **Action Item:** Follow up with Robert Farrell about AQMD participation in Neighborhood Council meetings and upcoming environmental conferences.
4. **Action Item:** Interface with U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers in assuring minimal community impacts due to diesel emissions from the Port of Los Angeles expansion project.
5. **Action Item:** Look into the possibility of providing funding support for health surveys of elementary school nurses and Wilmington families.
6. **Action Item:** Add proviso to EJ proposal III-2 that does not allow ports to fast track projects (super mitigation action).

San Bernardino Town Hall Meeting

August 14, 2002

Casa Ramona

1524 W. 7th Street, San Bernardino

1. **Action Item:** Call Danny Tillman of the San Bernardino City School District board and the principal at Ramona-Alessandro School to look for air monitoring solutions for the school and community
2. **Action Item:** Set up surveillance of the area to check for idling trains. Follow up with Tony Ramos to establish a dialogue with the community.
3. **Action Item:** Work with community to develop a coordinated response on the CUT-SMOG line and send inspector to facility when complaints constitute a public nuisance.
4. **Action Item:** Provide Ms. Lopez with a settling plate to collect particulate and send to our lab for analysis.

Mira Loma Town Hall Meeting

August 20, 2002

Jurupa Valley High School

10551 Bellegrove Ave., Mira Loma

1. **Action Item:** Contact Ms. Vicky Baucom for suggestions on creative penalties for violators of air quality rules in Mira Loma.
2. **Action Item:** Look into possibility of proposing a measure that would regulate equipment owned by warehouse operators but leased to fleet owners.
3. **Action Item:** Meet with Mira Loma officials and Riverside County supervisors to determine impacts of implementing indirect source rule mitigation measures and look at appropriate study modifications
4. **Action Item:** Look into Paul Wakefield's suggestion of placing hubs where goods are dropped off far from residences and use clean fuel trucks to pick them up for local delivery.
5. **Action Item:** Provide Colleen Smethers with a list of products used in Coachella Valley to stabilize dust from dirt road shoulders. Provide County with list of funding sources.
6. **Action Item:** Work with Mira Loma and other local governments to better educate planning commissions on air quality considerations.
7. **Action Item:** Look at file from public hearing attend by Denny Garcia to confirm notification of surrounding area based on wind analysis and emission levels.
8. **Action Item:** Conduct a special analysis of the CEQA document for the Mira Loma area to insure appropriate mitigation measures are included. Provide that information to the community.
9. **Action Item:** Make better use of local newspapers and grocery stores to notify public of future meetings.

Boyle Heights Town Hall Meeting

August 22, 2002

Boyle Heights Senior Center

2839 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles

1. **Action Item:** Contact Eugenia Butler to look into her complaints about idling trains near the Brewery Arts Complex and possibly adding location to hot list.
2. **Action Item:** Follow up with Gene Doh's recommendations on remediating diesel emissions from idling trains; set up a meeting with Legal and implement through Compliance if feasible.
3. **Action Item:** Review environmental analysis for MTA East Side rail project to assure sufficient mitigation measures are taken to minimize air quality impacts.
4. **Action Item:** Contact Ricardo Aguayo to get suggestions on improving outreach in Boyle Heights area.

Huntington Park Town Hall Meeting

August 26, 2002

3355 E. Gage Avenue, Huntington Park

1. **Action Item:** Provide Marion Scott with settling dish.
2. **Action Item:** Review and return videotape of Clifford Williams and follow up with complaints of smoke and odors from food plant on 82nd and Central.

Pacoima Town Hall Meeting

August 28, 2002

Northeast Valley Multipurpose Senior Center

11300 Glenoaks Blvd. Pacoima

1. **Action Item:** Follow up with city and work with BLM to coordinate pre-and post-operative monitoring efforts

2. **Action Item:** Follow up with Larry Israel on the status of the analysis of the plate sample collected from the Flatt residence.
3. **Action Item:** Organize a meeting with Frank Kacsinta and air quality inspectors to get a better assessment of the odors.
4. **Action Item:** Contact Councilman Padilla's office for a coordinated response to the matter.
5. **Action Item:** Organize a tour of Sidney Isagoulia's neighborhood to observe the polluting activity of large manufacturing firms.
6. **Action Item:** Look into possibility of establishing depository in Pacoima.
7. **Action Item:** Look into the feasibility of establishing a satellite office in Pacoima/San Fernando area for the purpose of outreach.
8. **Action Item:** Provide Leonard Shapiro with a copy of the RECLAIM annual report.

Santa Ana Town Hall Meeting

September 4, 2002

Southwest Senior Center

2201 W. McFadden Avenue Santa Ana

1. **Action Item:** Take a look at the environmental impact analysis of the proposed school and get back with Bud Warrick on the assessment.
2. **Action Item:** Send inspectors to the crematorium in the Logan neighborhood of Santa Ana and follow up with Josephine Andrade
3. **Action Item:** Work with Jose Vargas (714-538-1764) to coordinate a meeting with the editors of local Spanish language newspapers to appeal for their assistance in spreading the District's clean-air message to the immigrant community.
4. **Action Item:** Contact Florence Leach for

suggestions on improving outreach for future meetings in Santa Ana.

5. **Action Item:** Contact appropriate AQMD manager re: Consolidated on compliance history and call David Hunter
6. **Action Item:** Call Paul Arms to discuss EJ outreach efforts.

**Lennox Town Hall Meeting
September 5, 2002**

**Felton Avenue Elementary School
10417 Felton Avenue, Lennox**

1. **Action Item:** Contact LAX and forward more information on the window replacement program. Provide particle plate to Ms. Gonzalex
2. **Action Item:** Provide information on a lawsuit. that the AQMD has joined against refineries to ensure that they reformulate their gasoline correctly.
3. **Action Item:** Recommend that elementary schools are included in the enhanced school outreach proposal.
4. **Action Item:** Forward copies of relevant studies on asthma and air pollution To Mr. Williams.
5. **Action Item:** Provide Ms. Diane Sambrano with a particle plate.
6. **Action Items** provide a contact person at LAX regarding the window replacement program. Send Mr. Castillo a copy of the LAX air monitoring Studies,

**Placentia Town Hall Meeting
November 13, 2002
Backs Community Building Kraemer Memorial Park
201 N. Bradford Avenue Placentia**

1. **Action Items:** Give her a petrie dish to set out.
Send inspector to her home/ Complaining about odors from CVT Disposal
2. **Action Items** Contact her regarding her odor complaints.
3. **Action Items:** Ms. Hon requested a copy of Henry Hogo's presentation and a copy of the MATES II report.
4. **Action Items:** Ms. Lucero complained about odors from a garbage dumpster that is situated beneath her bedroom window in her condo complex. She has spoken with city and sanitation district personnel and no one has been able to relocate the dumpster away from her window.
5. **Action Items:** Mr. Sandberg complained about the Fairchild Fasteners Prop 65 notification. Staff will provide him with AB2588 facilities in area.

**Lynwood Town Hall Meeting
December 11, 2002
Bateman Hall, Lynwood**

1. **Action Items:** Send an inspector out to investigate odors from an inoperative oil well in back of Mr. Gene Hilliard's residence.
2. **Action Items:** Send inspector to investigate Tamika McFarland air quality complaints re: noxious odors in sewage lines (Lynwood)
3. **Action Items:** Include Ms. Draper on outreach lists for community and EJ meetings.
4. **Action Items:** Follow-up on communities concerns regarding constant noxious odors from Demenno Kerdoon (Compton).
5. **Action Items:** Staff to provide Ms. Irene Garcia updated compliance information for American Remedial Technologies in Lynwood.

6. **Action Items:** Send inspector to investigate air quality complaints re: Consolidated Foundries (Cudahy).

Riverside Town Hall Meeting

January 15, 2003

Life Arts Center, Riverside

1. **Action Items:** Send an inspector to Dr. Joe Klein to investigate the open burning patterns in the Hemet area.
2. **Action Items:** Send an Inspector to visit Joe to investigate the open burning patterns in the RosalesHemet area and investigate whether District rules are being violated.
3. **Action Items:** Meet with Wendy Sparks to discuss her ideas on getting the clean air message to young people.
4. **Action Items:** Gather information on visibility trends in the Coachella Valley and brief Jack Fuller.
5. **Action Items:** Meet with Debora Lefkowitz and get her suggestions about more and smaller buses servicing the public in Riverside that will go to the Ontario Airport. Forward her suggestions to the RTA.
6. **Action Items:** Send Larry Miller a list of environmentally friendly trees.

Pico Rivera Town Hall Meeting

February 25, 2003

North Park Middle School Cafeteria, Pico Rivera

1. **Action Items:** Provide Mr. Vanderhulst with the status of Merchants Metals
2. **Action Items:** Create a short-term task force for Pico Rivera to resolve issues. Return in 60 days to report on progress.
3. **Action Items:** Place a particle plate at Mr.

Aguirre's home. Inspectors are to visit Whittier Fertilizer to determine if the facility is in compliance.

4. **Action Items:** Staff will visit Health Department to check if there is any health issues with Whittier Fertilizer.
5. **Action Items:** Establish a short-term task force for Pico Rivera and report back to the community in 60 days.
6. **Action Items:** Staff will look into the state law to determine how long a NOVs and NCs can be posted on the web site.
7. **Action Items:** Send an inspector to investigate autobody business being operated from home.

Stanton Town Hall Meeting

March 18, 2003

Community Center

7800 Katella Avenue Stanton

1. **Action Items:** Inspectors will investigate leaks at the C&R facility by using smoke tubes. This procedure will detect leaks. The facility will be required to take necessary steps to fix leaks. Staff will issue report to concerned individuals.
2. **Action Items:** Send an inspector to investigate paint odors at Robert M. Pyles Elementary School in Stanton. Source is in an industrial facility on Cerritos.
3. **Action Items:** Send the most recent RECLAIM program report to Mr. Mondschein
4. **Action Items:** Send Inspector to visit Ms. Haden and investigate the source of odor problems.

Ontario Town Hall Meeting

April 23, 2003

Multipurpose Room, Oaks Middle School

1221 S. Oaks Av, Ontario

1. **Action Items:** Mr. John Nunez presented information about vinegar production at Nakano Food. The

fumes are harming vegetation and irritating eyes and throat. Inspector will sample & leave settling dish.

2. **Action Items:** Mr. Hinojos expressed concern about sawdust from a woodworking facility located at 1313 E. Phillips. Ed Pupka is to meet with Mr. Hinojos
3. **Action Items:** Ms. McCook's asthma is affected by Nakano Foods. Wants MSDS sheets. Inspector will provide sheets to Ms. McCook.

Moreno Valley Town Hall Meeting

May 21, 2003

City of Moreno Valley Council Chamber

14177 Frederick St. Moreno Valley

1. **Action Items:** Mr. Martinez concerned about fumes from Wholesale Shutters.
2. **Action Items:** Mr. Rios concerned about paint fumes from Wholesale Shutters going into Grandma's house. Staff to contact him.

Santa Clarita Town Hall Meetings

August 20, 2003

William S. Hart High School, Santa Clarita

1. **Action Items:** Coconduct a subregional air quality analysis in the Santa Clarita Valley
2. **Action Items:** Speak to staffs at USEPA and CARB about modeling protocols and guidance regarding the proposed TMC project to ensure that project analysis was within appropriate guidance.
3. **Action Items:** Ask Kathleen Tschogl, as part of discussions that AQMD Board has undertaking with CARB Board about control measures in the AQMP. Will urge CARB to include a measure requiring, for example cement trucks, to install particulate traps and use low sulfur fuels
4. **Action Items:** Speak with city managers about making written copies of air quality materials

available in libraries and city halls.

5. **Action Items:** Contact Mr. Dunn, a member of local water district, who is interested in having a microturbine installed at their facility. This could be accomplished through AQMD grant program.